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SUBJECT: GATT ANTIDUMPING COMMITTEE MEETING

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1. AS POSTS AWARE, NOVEMBER 1975 REGULAR MEETING OF GATT ANTIDUMPING COMMITTEE APPROVED REQUEST ORIGINATED BY EC REP THAT SECRETARIAT PREPARE A REPORT ON PROBLEMS AND ISSUES WHICH HAVE ARISEN UNDER ANTIDUMPING CODE SINCE ADOPTION IN 1968. IT WAS FURTHER AGREED THAT A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE ANTIDUMPING COMMITTEE WOULD BE HELD TO CONSIDER THE REPORT FOLLOWING ITS COMPLETION. THE DATE FOR THAT SPECIAL MEETING HAS NOW BEEN SET FOR MARCH 30.

2. AT NOVEMBER MEETING, IT WAS AGREED THAT SPECIAL MEETING WOULD CONSIDER DRAFT REPORT AND ISSUES RAISED BY IT. U.S. DELEGATION VIEWS THE MEETING AS FOR THIS PURPOSE ALONE AND DOES NOT INTEND TO RAISE OTHER BUSINESS OR BE PREPARED TO ENTER INTO DISCUSSION OF ANY MATTERS OTHER THAN THE DRAFT REPORT. IN PARTICULAR, THE U.S. WILL NOT BE PREPARED FOR ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION ON THE AUTOMOBILE CASE. THIS CASE WAS FULLY DISCUSSED AT THE REGULAR MEETING LAST NOVEMBER. IT IS NOW, AS VT WAS THEN, IN THE INVESTIGATION STAGE. THE NEXT REGULAR COMMITTEE MEETING IN THE FALL WOULD BE THE PROPER FORUM FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: POST SHOULD CONFER WITH HOST GOVERNMENTS AT APPROPRIATE LEVEL TO INSURE THAT NO MIS-UNDERSTANDING EXISTS BETWEEN US OVER SUBJECT MATTER TO BE COVERED AT MARCH 30 MEETING. MISSION GENEVA REQUESTED MAKE U.S. POSITION ON SPECIAL MEETING KNOWN TO SECRETARIAT. POST SHOULD STRESS THAT U.S. POSITION APPLIES TO FORMAL SESSIONS OF COMMITTEE. U.S. WILL, OF COURSE, BE WILLING TO HAVE INFORMAL AND GENERAL DISCUSSIONS WITH DELS OF OTHER COUNTRIES COVERING STATUS OF AUTOMOBILE CASE. INGERSOLL

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